

**Office of the President
of the Philippines**

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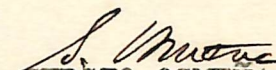
Maj. Gen. Basilio J. Valdes
M a n i l a

S i r :

Pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 11, paragraph (4) of the Constitution, and of Section 66 of the Revised Administrative Code, you are hereby appointed, ad interim, Secretary of Health and Public Welfare.

By virtue hereof, you may qualify and enter upon the performance of the duties of the office, furnishing the Commissioner of Civil Service with a copy of your oath.

Respectfully,


SERGIO OSMENA

President of the Philippines